

In the first the pupils learn sacred and universal history, geography, cosmography, arithmetic, geometry and physics.

The languages taught are Spanish, Hebrew and French.

The community at Tetuan being one of the poorest in Morocco, it was necessary to give food and clothing to a certain number of children else they could not attend.

A few charitable Israelites give them food, and the interest of a legacy left to our schools by two benevolent co-religionists at Bucharest, M. and Mme. Lebel, was sufficient to buy clothes.

Thus we hope that all obstacles being removed the school may increase.

The girls' school has augmented, and now counts one hundred and eighty pupils. One of the girls is at present able to assist the mistress. Reading, writing, arithmetic, French, Spanish, sacred history, Hebrew, writing and needle-work are all taught in this school.

These children want for nothing, but the poverty of their parents is very great, and when sickness visits them they are very miserable. M. Ramon Lon, Spanish Consul, had the idea of founding a hospital, but we were able to give him but little aid, this not entering into the objects of the Society, and so the work did not continue, spite of the noble heartedness of M. Lon, who is looked upon with the greatest veneration by the towns-people, as is also M. Gogman, the director of the school, to whom we tender our best thanks for his untiring exertions.

At Tangiers, the school was in a state of disorganization during the entire year owing to the departure of the director, and we had reason to fear that the administrators would not allow a re-organization.

However we charged M. Hirsch, formerly director of the school at Volo to go and take the position, and he has by his disinterestedness won over all hearts. The school contains at present two hundred and seven pupils working under his direction, that of one English professor, two monitors and four rabbis.

Everything is going on so well that M. Hirsch is now turning his attention to the organization of a girls' school.

At Safi, M. Abensur, quite a young, though very zealous master, continues to instruct the seventeen pupils of his school in every way to our satisfaction.

Though there are two schools of great importance, those of Adrianople and Bagdad, in Turkey, still there are none to come up to those of Tetuan and Tangiers.

The school of Adrianople numbers one hundred and seventeen pupils. Its prosperity is confirmed by the reports given us of it by the English and French Consuls who also speak very highly of the master, M. Bloch, and the variety of the subjects embraced in its educational course.

It is already about to furnish us with two pupils for our training school.

Its success has given birth to a girls' school, in which there are fifty pupils who devote half the day to study and half to sewing.

At Bagdad, the school had not a few adversaries, even among the religious heads of the community, but since M. Marx took its direction in hand all opposition has ceased.

The school is well organized, having two professors to instruct in the Bible and Talmud, a professor of Turkish, another of Arabic with English and French taught by the director.

Among our best schools we counted last year that of Damascus.

M. Weiskopf, who founded it, directed it remarkably well, but finding himself ill-seconded by the community he retired to found a new school at Beyrout. Happily the inhabitants of Damascus, understanding the great utility of the school, aided by us have formed a budget for its support and we hope sincerely that this institution will resume the position it should never have lost.

Our other schools are established in the midst of small communities to whom they are become very dear.

The community at Jaffa, has nineteen pupils working under the direction of M. Moses Gurari, a very young but zealous master. The creation of the agricultural institution of Jaffa will have the effect of increasing the importance of this school.

The two schools of Thessaly, those of Larissa and Volo are the object of much solicitude on the part of the communities in which they exist, a solicitude of which we had a proof but recently in connection with Volo. A disagreement having taken place between the director of the school and the community, the former found it necessary to leave, but the school went on as if nothing had occurred when placed under the direction of M. David Gazes, who issued from our training school.

Two other pupils from our training school, Messrs. Nissim Bohar and Pariente have been called one to the direction of the school at Aleppo, the other to that of Schumia, whilst Philippopolis is about to receive a third from the same source.

The school at Beyrout has its director already, M. Weiskopf.

It is from the training or preparatory school that all our masters should issue, therefore its importance is self-evident.

It is meant to receive none but pupils carefully prepared in the schools of their different countries and their stay in Paris extends over years.

We have resolved that they shall pass two examinations: The first is the same as that gone through by masters of primary schools but considering that they have a great duty before them we examine them at the end of three years in the Hebrew language and literature, Arabic, general history and the Natural Sciences.

Our oldest pupils are not able to wait for this examination; the direction at the newly created schools called them away but not before we are able to see that they were furnished with a sound education, thanks to our able professors and the director.

Admission into the training schools is a prize sought after with the greatest ardor by the pupils of the other schools.

The agricultural school of Jaffa is about to open this year a new career to our pupils. We spoke to you of it last year and you cannot be ignorant of the importance of such an institution in a country where so many generous efforts have been made on behalf of our co-religionists.

To speak of Palestine is to recall the reminiscence of Joseph Blumenthal. A few months ago death carried him off from his labors when spite of his years he was watching over the interests of the admirable institution which he had created himself for which work Palestine will ever be his debtor and for which the "Alliance" owes undying gratitude to his memory.

For the agricultural institution at Jaffa we have already made an appeal to our co-religionists. A few generous friends responded to it, but they were very few in number in France, and fewer still in other countries.

Believing that if the schools were once or-

ganized resources would not fail to arrive, we decided upon its creation, and M. Vetter, a member of our Central Committee, went to Turkey for the purpose of asking the government to grant the land upon which to erect it.

The Grand Vizir, the State Council, and the Governor General of Syria received our colleague and project very warmly.

The Governor General of Syria authorized M. Netter to point out a spot of ground most suitable to the school. Assisted by M. Boudlard, a French agronomer, M. Netter selected a wide extent of land, lying on the high road leading to Jerusalem, very fertile, partly cultivated and traversed by a course of water.

The Governor General consents to give the grounds at the rate of 1,800 francs a year with the right of purchase any time within the space of twenty-five years, the sale to be effected for the sum of 20,000 francs.

The moment that the concession receives ratification by a Firman at Constantinople, the school shall be opened. M. Vetter takes the charge of its organization, and if it is necessary, he will devote many years to the work, with all the heroic devotion for which he is so well-known, spite of his native modesty.

We hope to be able next year to tell of the success of this school, of the labors of our pupils, and to show you in a few more years a host of young agriculturists issuing from its bosom to spread in the East a knowledge of all those means of culture employed in the Western World which, if applied to Eastern countries, could not fail to make them yield in profusion the riches of their fertile soil.

M. Netter is at present in Constantinople awaiting the Firman to ratify the liberal promise of the Governor General of Syria, and add to the gratitude that we already owe to the Sovereign of Turkey and his eminent statesmen.

Whilst paying all due attention to our new institutions, we do not forget any of the objects pointed out in our statutes; they especially prescribe the encouragement of all publications useful for the instruction of our co-religionists, and the defence of Judaism, and we never fail to do our best to further these objects.

The prejudices which still exist against us are the result of ignorance, and to combat them we have but to place our religion before the public in its true aspect.

Spain, to which Judaism has given so many great men, is spite of that fact, one of those countries in which the prejudice against us is most strong. We have but to recall her history to bring her back to our side. We have charged a savant, Dr. Kayserling to undertake this important work.

To carry on the education of our co-religionists, books are required and unfortunately we cannot always send them as soon as wanted. We have sent a Bible in the Ethiopian language to the Jalashas of Abyssinia, and to our schools a work in Hebrew on universal history, by M. Calman Schulmann. We have sent to the principal Eastern communities books, journals and periodical publications treating on history and literature.

Science has also its share in our encouragements. For this we have subscribed to the Talmudic Encyclopedia, by M. Hamburger; to the works written by the Rabbi S. Linderman de Saalfeld; and we are always adding to our library, so well kept up by M. L. M. Rothschild.

The annual prizes given us for a work on Jewish literature, was awarded this year to M. Stern for his collection of scientific, historic, literary and poetic works, published under the title of "Exiled Isaac." To all the good works now in operation, we said there was still another required by the sad plight of the Israelites in Russia. For two long years Poland and Lithuania, have been desolated by a cruel famine which has caused the greatest sufferings to our co-religionists. Dr. Rulf, rabbi at Memel, was so moved by this catastrophe that he stirred up the fire of charity in many hearts and by the help given to a number of the most distressed, several of our co-religionists were saved from a horrible death.

Though actual famine has ceased with the last harvest, there is still much misery in the country.

This famine was but one of the proofs that in this country where there are so many Jews, the restriction and barthenous oppressions of the laws present an ever existing evil.

How were we to save a million of men? Germany took up the question, and by the mouth of its relief committees, formed during the famine, it declared that almost-giving should be done away with, and an efficacious remedy for this evil sought for.

We decided that all the presidents of committees of the "Alliance," and principle members should be assembled at Berlin to enter into deliberation upon this vital question. As a beginning we had in hands the proceeds of the subscription, resulting from the President's appeal and that of the Grand Rabbi of the Central Consistory, a subscription received by us just as the famine ceased.

On the 10th of October, M. Lazarus, President of the regional committee of Berlin, was chairman of a meeting at which assisted the presidents with several members of our committees, the representatives and administrative council of Berlin, with M. Cremieux our president, one of the vice-presidents, M. Goldsmith, of the secretary, M. Leven, and of two members, Messrs. Albert Cohn and Lehman.

The members of the relief committee presented a fearful picture of the misery of the Israelites, and he who had seen it in all its ghastly details, Dr. Rulf, could not restrain his tears.

Many plans of assistance were proposed, and the examination of said plans confided to a commission of fifteen members. A resume of this examination was made by two of its members, Drs. Landsburg, rabbi of Liegnitz, and Treuenfels, rabbi of Stettin, proposing certain measures, the execution of which was left to a central relief committee, to be instituted at Koenigsberg.

The resolutions of the commission were laid before the general assembly of the 14th October. The assembly listened to the report presented by Dr. Landsburg, to a few eloquent speeches treating the "Alliance," and replied by the most enthusiastic appeals to the president of the committee of Berlin and of the central committee in favor of our Society.

The task of the central committee did not finish here. It was necessary to constitute the committee of Koenigsberg.

In addition, two of its members, Messrs. Lehman and Leven, were commissioned to visit Russia for the purpose of regulating with the committee of Koenigsberg the measures voted at Berlin.

Some of the small frontier towns near Memel and the great centres of Poland and Lithuania, known, Wilna, Grodno, Varsovie, were visited by these gentlemen.

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THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL.

[CONTINUED.]

This cannot mean that God would spare and protect him, so that he would not suffer death. The Psalmist knows full well, that like all men, he must die. He speaks of the incorruptible nature of the soul, he hopes when awaking to a future life to behold that glorious essence in the likeness of which his soul as well as the soul of every man is fashioned.

And so also, lest the spectacle of the prosperity of sinful men should give rise to doubts as to Divine justice, the Psalmist expresses his conviction that our future existence will solve the enigma.

For instance, the 49th Psalm, which has been appointed to be read in the houses of mourning, and which at first sight seems so difficult of comprehension, contains this great lesson. It describes most truthfully the men of the world, who toil after the riches, honors and pleasures of earth, those that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches, laying up precious things, as if they could carry them away with them, building palaces, thinking that their houses shall continue forever, and their dwelling places to all generations. But like sheep they are laid in the grave, they are like beasts that perish; for they seek but to gratify their animal propensities, thinking of nothing higher, nothing nobler, utterly neglecting their spiritual soul. But the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning of futurity. "For God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, for he shall receive me."

Could language possibly express with greater clearness that the promised reward and blessing of the righteous is laid up with God as the portion of the undying soul? The writings of Solomon, the wisest of men, the beloved of God, also bear witness to a belief in a future life. In the book of Proverbs are constant allusions to life and death, which are utterly without meaning, unless they refer to a future existence. Can anything be clearer than this verse, "In the way of righteousness is life, and in the path thereof there is no death."

In the book of Ecclesiastes we may admit, that there are some expressions, which seem to favor the opinions of those who doubt the soul's immortality. But surely that one verse, "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return to God who gave it," would be quite sufficient to dispel the notion, that the book contained opinions opposed to the belief in a future existence. There are certainly such arguments placed in the mouth of one who preferred the vanities of this life to the aspiration after a higher destiny, but these are refuted and combated in the sequel.

Space will not permit us to point out how the doctrine of immortality is taught in the other books of Holy Writ. We will but add one significant quotation from Daniel, "And the multitude of those that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

But not alone was this belief taught to, and firmly established among, the Israelitish nation; they showed by their heroism, by the fearless manner in which they encountered death, what a strong root this conviction had taken in their hearts. We read in the first book of the Maccabees how the son of a martyred mother addressed the cruel tyrant Antiochus. "For our brethren who have suffered a short pain are dead under God's covenant of everlasting life, but thou, through the judgment of God, shall receive just punishment for thy pride."

These words prove clearly how the belief in a future life pervaded the nation, and was acted upon centuries before the spread of that religion, which is alleged by many of its fol-

lowers to have been the first to teach the great doctrine of immortality.

We have hitherto endeavored to show that the belief in the immortality of the soul is taught and accepted in the Bible. But not this alone. Everything that the Bible tells us of the attributes of God tends wonderfully to strengthen this belief. His Wisdom and Omnipotence teach it to us. Man is the noblest work of God, the pinnacle of creation, as far as creation is revealed to us. He possesses wondrous faculties, a mind to think, a heart to feel, a will to resist, an understanding which enables him to acquire the knowledge of myriads of globes, to measure the vast distance between star and star, to follow the wandering comet on its fiery track, while all other creatures are altogether incapable of acquiring knowledge higher than what instinct dictates. Man alone feels that he is formed for something higher than the position which he attains in this world. He thirsts for greater knowledge than is here afforded to him, all his desires and aspirations stretch beyond his earthly condition; he is perpetually longing for a more perfect felicity than this world affords. He, despite his many faults and weaknesses, is endowed with virtues which lead to great results and work great good in the world. Now, can it be believed that the All-wise Creator bestowed these great powers for no other purpose than that they should vanish as soon as they were called forth? Have those abilities, those virtues, been given for no other object, than that they should bloom for a little time, then fade and wither, and finally be cut off from all existence? Can we believe that a thinking, acting being must perish, after having just regarded the works of the Creator, and made a few discoveries among the results of His goodness, wisdom and power? Has the Lord erected so splendid an edifice—an edifice built on a magnificent scale, decorated with wondrous beauty—for no other purpose than to pull it down as soon as completed? No. There is a higher, a future state, where our soul will find itself in a more congenial existence, where, perhaps, it will understand all that is now hidden from it, and perceive in the outward universe an order, a beauty and a harmony, of which no conception can be formed in our present existence. This world then is but an entrance-hall to the stately palace of futurity; in this entrance-hall we must prepare ourselves for our sojourn in the majestic abode beyond.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

(From the Resident Correspondent of THE HEBREW.)

NEW YORK, July 5, 1870.

EDITOR HEBREW:—The birthday of American independence has again been celebrated by old and young in Gotham in a rather louder style than many a poor mortal, afflicted with chronic headache, wished. Thanks to the provisions of a late statute, forbidding the importation and manufacture of most of the dangerous pyrotechnics, we have not had as many accidents this year as we generally had on the fourth of July.

On last Sunday the Congregation Beth Jacobs consecrated their new house of worship in our sister city, across the river, Williamsburg. Only six months ago this Congregation has been started and already they have been able to erect a new Synagogue on the north side of Tenth street, below South Fourth and South Fifth streets. The building is not a very large one, only 25x60 feet. The interior is nicely furnished, although it is not gaudy. The whole costs about \$10,000. At 2½ p. m. the procession was formed at Masonic hall. Twenty-four young maidens led the procession, being all clad in snowy white. Miss Bennett carried the key of the Synagogue on a white Satin pillow, and having arrived at the steps of the new house of God, Miss Bennett delivered the key to Mr. Moses Kessel with a short but very appropriate address. Mr. Kessel rapped at the door thrice, opened it and admitted the audience. Rev. Mr. Dresner chanted the psalms and the usual seven circuits with the scrolls of the Law were made. The addresses were made by Rev. Dr. J. S. Isaacs of Shaarai Tfila and Rev. Dr. A. Huebsh of Fourth street Synagogue. Dr. Isaacs remarked that this was the Forty-seventh Synagogue which the Lord had permitted him to consecrate and exhorted the members of Beth Jacobs to walk in the way of the Lord, steadily cultivate the Hebrew language and be charitable. He wished that they would be Israelites when in the Synagogue and good citizens of the country out of it. The Jewish service needs no worldly attraction, no operatic artists, no organ, but a heart full of devotion. The Rev. Doctor concluded by invoking Heaven's blessing upon all sons of humanity. Dr. Huebsh followed with a fine sermon in German language, detailing the duties of the Israelites as God's chosen people. The prayer for the President and other officers of the Government concluded the consecration service.

One of the ladies, executive committee called upon Messrs. Steinway & Sons and made them acquainted with the fact that a Fair will be held next fall, and these gentlemen donated one of their best "Grand Pianos," valued at \$1200. This is so much the more noteworthy, as Messrs. Steinway & Sons are always very liberally acting towards all charitable affairs. The Hebrew young ladies Sewing society held a picnic in Jones Wood on last Wednesday. About 1200 tickets were sold for it and this noble charity netted a profit of \$800. This good success is mainly due to the good offices of Judge Joseph Koch, Supervisor Herrmann, and Lawyer A. H. Hammel, whom the sagacious young Misses had elected as honorary managing committee.

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The War Clouds in Europe.

Dispatches were received by the *Chronicle* last night to the effect, that the French Minister in Berlin had received his passport.

(From the "Jewish Times.")

THE HEBREW ORIENTAL QUESTION.

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WHAT can the feeble, the indolent, the peaceful, the thrifty, the cosmopolitan Hebrew do in such regions? His best qualities are of no avail, his high intellectual capacities find no cultivation, whilst his muscular inferiority, his race, religion, habits and garb make him the butt of the high and low. He is hated for his wealth, despised for his poverty, envied for his industry, dreaded for his intelligence, shunned for his cunning, cruelly and remorselessly persecuted on account of all that under the cover of race and sect, but chiefly and principally because every barbarian will always oppress him who is physically weak. Under such conditions it is folly to expect the Jewish question to be fairly settled in the Danubian principalities. Yes, I repeat it with all the necessary emphasis, in full knowledge of the case, the localities and the great social features of those regions, I repeat it, "The Roumanian State is a complete failure; there is neither a nation, nor a State, nor a government, nor can nor will they do justice to any class of people not able to defend themselves sword in hand, the only law known there is 'club-law,' the Jewish rights of the Jews will never be respected under those auspices. In one word, the Hebrew question is incompatible with an existing Roumanian, and a Roumanian incompatible with the honor of Europe and the conscience of the nineteenth century."

The last division of our subject embraces Turkey. The condition of the Jews in that empire in comparison to that in Russia and the Danubian principalities, is rather enviable; but it is far from enviable held in parallel, with any other standard both in Western Europe and America. Under the Sultan the Jews enjoy a certain political equality, at least with the rest of the non-Mohammedan population. Their lives and property are as much protected as any other Turkish subjects. Besides occasional rows, pillaging and kidnapping mostly perpetrated by the degenerated Greek part of the population, the Israelites are protected and respected there. But what means as yet, justice and security in the Ottoman provinces? What means there equality and liberty? What value has there the life, the peace and honor of a citizen?

The Turks, though undoubtedly the least corrupt part of the diverse races there, though superior in honesty, valor and urbanity to the Greeks, the Armenians, the Bulgarians, the Servians and the rest of those second-hand nationalities, the Turks are yet very far behind any western state, far behind the present civilization, and I am afraid it will take long, perhaps centuries before they will be on a par with the western countries. For the moment the immense resources of the soil and of its inhabitants are lying waste, and it is on the whole, the last country in the scale of Europe. During my travels over the lower Danube, I twice alighted on the Ottoman shore. The poverty, the uncleanness, the carelessness, the laziness, the barbarism, etc., were visible on every face and on every stone, and Rustshuk or Belgrad present an aspect even more sad than most of Irish cities.

We have seen in our first article, what is the degraded and melancholy position of at least three millions of Israelites scattered over the east of Europe. Asia and Africa correspond to the tableau. Now what is there to be done? How can they be raised to the dignity, the liberty, the civilization, the physical comforts of modern society? Patiently to wait the slow influence of Western Europe upon the Eastern part thereof, is surely the last resort. That process may take centuries, and meanwhile the entire Hebrew population there will be ruined. Besides, we must not forget one great fact, viz.: Western Europe has granted emancipation to her Jewish inhabitants, and these have adopted in exchange her civilization, because those Hebrews were in very small numbers living scattered among a hundred Christian majority. The millennial Jewish prejudice had to vanish at the shining light of the overwhelming, modern science and the Oriental Hebrews soon become European Israelites. For the same reason, viz., the paucity of the Jewish numbers, the Christian population did not hesitate to grant them equality. They hoped rather to absorb them by their fierce sectarianism with wealth and luxury. Whilst, Poland alone containing one million and a half Jews, Roumania from three to five hundred thousand, Turkey about a million all living closely and densely together, in silent but tenacious antagonism with the Gentile population, the above readiness on both sides will most probably not take place. The Jews will not so easily give up their Oriental civilization for the Russian or Turkish one, the Christians and Mohammedans will be more cautious in granting equal rights to foreigners in race and sect who have rather a mind to absorb than to be absorbed.

Having lived several years in Roumania and occupied myself there with the unhappy Jewish affairs, I could better than even many of the Alliance Israelite Universelle judge of the real difficulties of the situation. The chief reason for the non-granting of equal rights to the Jews there, is their great numbers. The bad politicians and worse political economists of Roumania used to argue into my face thus: "The Roumanians number about three millions and a half, out of whom two millions are peasants and Bohemians almost in a barbarous state; whilst you are a compact of half a million, having your own religion, race, language, habits, etc.; you may soon call one million more of your brethren from neighboring Poland, Turkey and Hungary, and assisted by your cunning, your thrift, your frugality, your fecundity, etc., you will soon absorb us, and we will become your Gibeonites. If France and England had as many Jews in proportion, as we do, they would never have opened your Ghetto."

This Pharaonic reasoning is as false and cruel to-day as it was before Moses. The fears are groundless, and the remedy is disastrous, but the effect is the same; Eastern Europe will not for long years emancipate its Jews. Now some may say: The task is difficult, perhaps hopeless, and having enough to do ourselves let us give up the matter. In one word, "It is none of our business."

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CALICO BALL.—The Calico Ball in aid of the funds of the Ladies United Hebrew Benevolent Society came off at Pacific Hall last night. The music was splendid and the affair proved a highly gratifying success in every way.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW B'NAI B'RITH HALL.

THE progress and increase of the I. O. B. B.'s in this city, rendering the old Hall of this Order, which has been for many years on Sacramento street, near Montgomery, not sufficient to answer the purposes, the respective Lodges some time ago elected a Hall Committee, with the object to find a more suitable location. After diligent inquiries, the Committee was so fortunate as to secure the upper story in Tucker's new building on Post street, near Kearny. The new Hall is one hundred and twenty-four feet deep by thirty-six wide. The Lodge room is fifty-five feet deep by thirty six feet wide, and is elegantly furnished. The library, Grand Lodge rooms, and the other ante rooms, are all furnished in a splendid style. The cost of the whole furniture being nearly \$3,000. The dedication ceremony took place on Wednesday night last, in the presence of nearly five hundred members of the Order and their ladies. Mr. Wm. Saalburg, the chair of the Hall Committee, called the assemblage to order, and stated the object for which they had met. A committee was then appointed to wait on the Grand Lodge Officers and escort them into the Lodge room. On their arrival, Mr. Saalburg in a few appropriate remarks handed the keys of the Hall over to Mr. Louis Kaplan, G. N. A. of the Order on this coast.

In accepting the keys, Mr. Kaplan gave a short retrospect of the rise and progress of the Order. 1868, District Grand Lodge, No. 4, was organized for this coast, and the Lodges under its jurisdiction number eleven, with a membership of nine hundred.

He said: The efforts of the founders of the Order on this coast always exert themselves to carry out the principles of our Order in an unostentatious manner. For years the Order has been able to build a hall, but being imbued with the spirit that its surplus funds should be appropriated toward something more lasting, more enduring than a pile of brick and mortar, finished in the most modern style of architecture, they were content with occupying hired apartments for the last fourteen years. The day arrived when the funds accumulated by the Lodges, and which might have given us a hall similar to those of other organizations, were dedicated to a far more ennobling purpose, it being toward the erection of an Orphean Asylum and Home, and which will be a more enduring monument to the Order than anything the Order might have established.

After the different officers had proclaimed from their stations the cardinal principles of the order, Mr. Kaplan proclaimed the Lodge room duly dedicated for the diffusion of knowledge, truth, virtue and morality, and last, for the carrying out of the great principles of the Order—benevolence, brotherly love and harmony.

Short and pointed speeches appropriate to the occasion, were made by Messrs. D. B. Woolf, member of the C. G. L. U. S.; L. Schwartz, President B'nei B'rith Library; Sxas Solomons, and others.

A prayer offered to the Father of all, closed the ceremonies.

Miss Carrie Goldwater, on behalf of the lady friends of the Order, presented it with a beautiful American flag and a white silk banner of the Order, with two tablets printed thereon. In a few happy and well-conceived remarks, the flags were received by Mr. Sxas Solomons.

After mutual exchanges of congratulation, the members entertained their friends for several hours pleasantly, during which many toasts were drunk to the further success and prosperity of the Order.

CALIFORNIA ON CANVAS.—A opportunity will be given to all lovers of the beautiful scenery of our State, to enjoy the same without leaving the city. On Monday evening next, namely, Holdredge's Mammoth Oleographs of the Wonders and Beauties of the Golden State will be exhibited at Platt's Hall. As a work of Art this Painting has very much to recommend it. Every view is marked by that variety of color, ease of composition and freedom of handling, which are so noticeable in the productions of the artist, Mr. Holdredge. This Panorama promises to create a sensation. Beyond question, it will be one of the finest works of its kind ever produced in this country, and we believe that Californians will take such a pride in this new claimant for public recognition and favor that its projectors (one of whom is Mr. Smith, who has been foreman of our office for the past two years, and whom we take pleasure in recommending to all that he may be brought into business relations with,) will stand a very fair show of reaping a rich reward. After a short tour through this State, it is the intention of the proprietors to take this painting through the Eastern States. We heartily wish them the best of success.

WEDDING OF REV. DR. A. J. MESSING.—Rev. Dr. Messing, the new rabbi of congregation Sherith Israel, who, although only a short time amongst us, has endeared himself to his flock and others, who have heard him, by his truly eloquent sermons, was united in the holy bands of wedlock to Miss Fanny Glogosky of Chicago, on Sunday last. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. A. Henry, the former Preacher of congregation Sherith Israel, took place at the residence of Mr. C. Meyer. Eloquent remarks, fitting the occasion, were made by Rev. Dr. Henry, Mr. Naphtaly, the bridegroom and others. In the evening a reception was held at the house of Rev. Dr. Messing, to which all members of the congregation and many other friends were invited. As to myself, we offer to the young couple our most heartfelt congratulations; may they sail down the stream of life in tranquility and happiness.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.—According to the latest news, war is declared between France and Prussia. Already orders have been received for several thousand bottles of Rosenbaum's Bitters, to be used as a health restoring stimulant in the hospitals of the Prussian army.

Deutsches Theater.

Die Vorstellung am vergangenen Sonntag gab uns wieder einmal, nach langer Pause, Gelegenheit, ein dramatisches Ereignis, und zwar das Birch-Pfeiffer'sche Volkschauspiel, "Der Sonnenwirth vom Schwarzwalde" auf unserer deutschen Bühne zu sehen. Das obengenannte Stück kann man zwar nicht dem besten, was Frau Birch-Pfeiffer geleistet, an die Seite stellen, es gehört aber auch keinesfalls zu ihren schlechteren Leistungen, denn wenn auch ziemlich arm an Handlung und wirklich Tragischem, vereinfacht es doch nicht, durch lebendige Schilderung und charakteristische Zeichnung der einzelnen Personen das Interesse an demselben rege zu erhalten. Was die Durchführung des Stückes anbelangt, so muß dieselbe als eine durchaus lebendige anerkannt werden. Nicht allein, daß fast jeder Einzelne sich bemühte, seine Rolle ihrem Charakter gemäß getreu wieder zu geben, so bestreuten sich auch fast alle nach besten Kräften, ein gutes Zusammenspiel zu ermöglichen, was ihnen denn auch in jeder Hinsicht gelang. In der Hauptrolle des Stückes, Dorel, bot uns Frau Genée wieder einmal Gelegenheit bar, ihr meisterhaftes Spiel zu bewundern. Das heitere, naive, aber gemüthvolle und von treuer Schwärmerlei befehlte Landmädchen, wurde von ihr in einer Weise dargestellt, die ihr die volle Anerkennung des Publikums sicherte. Frä. Wolff als Denise zeigte durch ihr süßes Spiel, daß sie auch in anderen als komischen Rollen tüchtig ist. Die Rolle fand in Frä. Zellmann eine tüchtige Vertreterin, die es sich mit gutem Erfolge angeeignet hat, den Anforderungen ihrer Rolle zu entsprechen. Herr Scherer als Sonnenwirth hatte den Charakter seiner Rolle vollkommen richtig erfaßt und führte sie mit beredem aber naturgetreuem Spiel in jeder Hinsicht gut durch. Dasselbe gilt von Frä. Meier als Gertrud. Ueberhaupt bildete die ganze Vorstellung einen recht erfreulichen Gegenstand zu der des vorigen Sonntags, und zeigte wie Gutes die Kräfte unseres Theaters leisten können, wenn sie es an Mühe und Sorgfalt nicht fehlen lassen.

Am nächsten Sonntag gelangt zuerst das Lustspiel "Schleicher und Genossen" von Rudolph Genée und darauf "Sinbad the Sailor" oder "Frei schärler auf Cuba" von Max Lube, zur Aufführung.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—Alexandre Dumas' sensation play "Mosquito," especially written for Miss Lydia Thompson, was produced on Wednesday night for the first time, and witnessed by a large audience. Miss Thompson in the title role acted acceptably, and also did the rest of the company. The scenery of the piece, especially the duell scene in the cave, which is really splendid, was much admired and applauded. "Mosquito" will be repeated to night.

ISRAELITISCHER FRAUEN - VERRIN. — On Monday next, a grand complimentary Concert, given by Mrs. Phillips, the Læmlein sisters, Mr. J. Levy, and other eminent artists in aid of the above charitable society will take place at Pacific Hall. All who patronize this affair have the satisfaction of knowing that, besides hearing a really splendid concert, they are aiding a most praiseworthy institution.

WOODWARD'S GARDEN.—Of all the places of recreation in and around San Francisco, Woodward's Garden is the most beautiful as well as the most instructive. We do not know which to praise most, the splendid botanical display, the fine and rare menagerie, the picture gallery, hot house, or the many other attractive features of this oasis in our city. Every Sunday a grand concert is given by an orchestra composed of some of the best musicians in our city.

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—The two operas, "Il Barbiere" and "Favorita," given by Miss Phillips at Maguire's Opera House on Monday and Wednesday last, were highly successful. A large audience, among them many highly fashionable ladies, all wearing one of those unsurpassable Cloaks of Sullivan & Co., (14 Montgomery street,) crowded the theatre.

REDUCTION.—The subscription price of the Daily Sacramento Union has been reduced to twenty-five cents per week.

DISRAELI'S DEFENSE OF THE JEWS.—In his "Life of Bentinck," Disraeli devotes a chapter to the defense of his race—and it is the most terse, logical, complete, and sweeping defense ever made of the Jews. Every sentence is an epigram, and every paragraph an argument. New facts are presented with telling force, and old facts are shown in strikingly new relations. No man can read it without feeling new reverence for the mysterious race which ages of persecution and obloquy have failed to repress, or without a new respect for the man who stands up so valiantly for the faith and historical greatness of his fathers, while yielding a frank and full assent to the Divine humanity of the Lord. And thus he sums up his reverential faith in his people: "The Jewish race connects the modern populations with the early ages of the world, when the relations of the Creator with the created were more intimate than in these days; when angels visited the earth, and when God himself even spoke with man. They are living and the most striking evidence of the falsity of that pernicious doctrine of modern times—the national equality of man."

SACRAMENTO.—Etham Lodge, No. 37, I. O. B. B., have elected the following officers: J. Davis, President; S. Zekind, Vice-President; A. Nachman, Recording Secretary; S. Dombrower, Financial Secretary; H. Ross, Treasurer; A. Levy, A. M.; S. Levy, W.; M. Rosenberg, O. G.

THE GREAT FIRE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.—It is stated in the Levant Times that the amount of property destroyed by the great fire at Pera exceeds \$5,000,000. More than one 1,000 bodies had been found up to June 8, and the number of persons reported missing is 2,400.

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In Virginia City, June 20, to Mrs. H. Cohn, twin daughters.

MARRIED.

In this city, July 10, by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Henry, at the residence of C. Meyer, Esq., Rev. Dr. A. J. Messing, Rabbi of Congregation Shertih Israel, to Fanny Glosky, of Chicago. (Chicago papers please copy.)
In this city, July 10, by the Rev. H. Loewenthal, Hyman Elias Wolf to Caroline Bernard, both of this city. (Oregon and New York City papers please copy.)

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Schleicher und Genossen.

Schleicher's Bild in 5 Bildern nach dem Englischen von Rudolph Gence.

1. Bild: Die Fremden und die Gerechten.
2. " Die armer Verwundeter.
3. " Die abgemessene Engel.
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Scene:.....Derr. Gence
Zeit:.....Derr. Gence

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THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIS-
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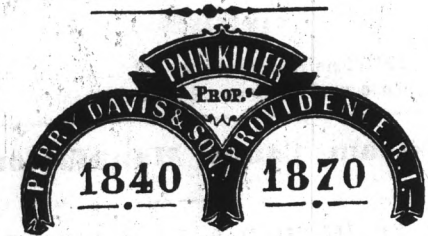
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JAMES BENSON, Secretary. jyl5

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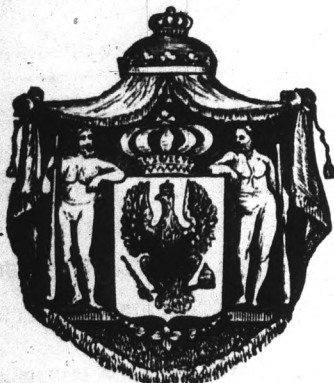
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Baschinka.

(Fortsetzung.)

Dort erhebt sich ein großes Haus. Die
Blumen vor demselben, die Eingänge in
ihren Bauern an der weißgetünchten Fronte,
die reinlich gefegten Gänge, das schnatternde
Geflügel auf den Dächern im Hofe —
dies Alles contrastirt gewaltig mit dem trost-
losen Aussehen des ganzen Dorfes.

Es ist das Wirthshaus. Hier wohnt
Jacob Baschinka, ein alter Mann, der ein-
gesamelt und eine sehr schöne Tochter be-
sitzt.

Vor dem Hause gräbt ein Mann einen
Abzugsgraben. Er legt den Spaten aus der
Hand, entblößt das Haupt und beugt den
Knieen.

Ist der Wirth zu Hause? fragt der Herr
in den Stillpfeifen.

Nein, edler Herr.

Wo ist er?

In der Mühle, Gnaden.

Baschinka?

Zu Hause, gnädiger Herr.

Der Herr tritt in's Haus und öffnet ein
Zimmer in welchem ein junges, blühendes
Mädchen an einem Arbeitstische sitzt und
erschrocken aufsteht, als der unerwartete Gast
an der Thür erscheint. Dieser wirft sich
auf die Kniee und küßt die Hände der
Gastin. Sie steht auf und küßt ihn auf die
Wangen. Sie sieht, daß es der Wirth ist,
den sie seit Jahren nicht gesehen hat.

Ich habe dir geschrieben, Baschinka, fängt
der Fremde an, ist dir mein Schreiben zu-
gekommen?

Ja, habe es erhalten, gnädiger Herr.

Und warum kamst du nicht in's Schloß?

Was hätte ich dort zu thun?

Die Wirthschaft d'rin übernehmen, bis ich
wieder heirathe.

Ich bin nicht fähig Herr, die Wirthschaft
eines so großen Hauses zu führen, und mein
Vater ist allein.

Nun, ich bin auch allein. Ich erlasse dir
die Wirthschaft, komm hinüber und spiele
die Dame, wenn es dir besser paßt, aber
bleibe bei mir, ich habe es mir in den Kopf
gesetzt, dich bei mir zu haben. Es wird dir
gut gehen. Ich laß dir Kleider aus Mos-
kau kommen, ich werde dir einen Wagen ge-
ben und dich von meinen Leuten bedienen
lassen. Komm Baschinka, es wird dir gut
sein.

Bürnen Sie nicht gnädigster Herr, doch
was Sie mir da zumuthen, ist eine Schande,
die ich nie begehren werde. Ich bin nur ein
armes, schlichtes Judenmädchen und Sie ein
hoher Herr, dem wir Gehorsam schulden.

Das schreit Ihr eben zu vergessen! Meine
Güte hat Euch verführt. Ihr denkt nicht,
daß alles das, was Euch umgibt, mein ist,
daß ich Euch zu jeder Stunde aus Haus und
Hof hinausjagen kann, daß Ihr kein Recht
habt, auch nur eine Brodkrume mit Euch zu
nehmen.

Zählt mein Vater nicht den Zins?

Und wenn er ihn zehnmal zahlen würde!
Juden haben kein Recht, hier in dieser Ge-
gend zu hausen und er erscheint hier bloß als
mein Commis, mein Diener, mein Leibeige-
ner, nicht als ein freier Mensch.

Der Vater weicht es. Er sagte es eben
gestern, als ich ihm Ihren Brief zeigte.

Meinen Brief?

Ja Herr.

Und was sagte dein Vater?

Das Mädchen schweig.

O gnädiger Herr, hat dich in deiner thörichten
Weigerung bestraft! Hat er es?

Das Mädchen gab keine Antwort, es
fürchtete dem Vater zu schaden. Der Edel-
mann stand auf, legte seine Hand auf die
weiße Schulter des schönen Kindes und mit
der weichen Stimme, die ihm möglich,
sagte er:

Eich, als du noch ein Kind warst und
das schönste Mädchen zu werden versprochen
hast, habe ich meine Augen auf dich geworfen.
Aus Liebe zu dir überließ ich deinem Vater
dieses Kettchen, ein kleines Geschenk, das
ich dir Manches nach, damit er sich eine
bequeme Frist gründe. Er ist in Allem
mein Schuldner, du weißt es. Höre, ich
verlange von deinem Vater, daß er dich als
Lohn für die ihm erwiesenen Wohlthaten, ich
fordere dich die Abtragung seiner Schuld,
dich — oder seine Habe. Du weißt, was
er werden muß und du, wenn ich dich in die
Tiefe zurückstoße, aus der ich dich empor-
steigen ließ.

Baschinka beugte ihr Haupt unter dem
Schlage. Sie wußte wohl, was diese Dro-
hung bedeutete, sie kannte den Mann, dessen
Augen auf sich zu zielen sie das Unglück hatte.

Nun? fragte der Edelmann.

So möget Ihr uns vernichten! haudte
das arme Mädchen, ohne Gnade zu flehen,
die sie bei dem Character und der Verden-
schafflichkeit des Mannes nicht hoffen konnte.

Zorn, Wuth und Gluth brannte auf dem
Gesichte, in den Augen des Edelmanns, dessen
Gesicht wuchs, seine Nasenflügel bebten,
seine Lippen zitterten, er glück einem Raub-
thiere, das im Begriff ist sich auf seine Beute
zu stürzen.

Und ich werde Euch vernichten! knirschte
er; Zittere!

Ah, das arme Kind bedurfte dieser Mah-
nung nicht. Die Unglückliche zitterte wie
Eisental und alles Blut strömte in ihr
Herz zurück; sie wußte nur zu gut, was da

kommen müsse: in den Pfahl des Schutzes
gestoßen, wenn sie nachgab, in den Staub
geworfen, wenn sie widerstand; der Mann in
dem Einen, zertreten in dem andern Falle.
Und ihr Vater! der alte arme Mann in je-
dem Falle demittelndswürdig! Klüchten!
Wohin? Wo öffnet sich ihnen, den armen
Juden in jenen nördlichen Regionen ein gas-
tliches Haus — wer nimmt sie und ihr Elend
auf?

Zittere! wiederholte der Edelmann, oder
wähnt Ihr etwa, ich habe aufgehört der
Herr zu sein, weil Ihr lange im forgenlosen
Wohlande seine Macht nicht fühlte? Todten
kann ich Euch nicht, aber ich kann
Euch zu Tode hegen, ich kann Euch Eures
Wohlandes entkleiden und wie rändige
Hunde aus dem Hause jagen, kann das Blut
aus den Beinen und das Blut aus den
Adern tropfenweise zapfen, ohne daß Ihr
Euch beschweren könnt, oder werdet Ihr an
die Behörden appelliren? Ich bedauere Euch.
Seid Ihr nicht Juden und diese Gegenben
Euch verschlucken? Wie dürftet Ihr Euren
Fuß in dieß Dorf setzen und die kaiserlichen
Geetze verhöhnen? Wie dürftet Ihr wa-
gen hier zu leben?

Das Mädchen warf einen Blick der Ver-
zweiflung durch's Fenster; in demselben
Momente schritt Jacob Baschinka dem Hause
zu, arglos, ohne den Sturm zu ahnen, der
d'rin eben losging und sein Glück zertrüm-
merte.

Der Vater!

Einen Augenblick brauchte der Gutsherr,
um sich zu sammeln, dann öffnete er ruhig die
Thür des nächsten Zimmers.

Tritt her ein, sagt er zum Mädchen, ich
will nicht, daß dich dein Vater sieht, oder
dich auch nur in der Nähe weiß; tritt ein!

Das Mädchen gehorchte und der alte Mann
tritt in's Zimmer. Obgleich überaus und
erschrocken, den Geier im Neste der Taube
zu finden, duckt er sich tief vor dem gewaltig-
en Herrn.

Wie führt ein Geschäft zu dir, Jacob,
sagt dieser, setze dich; ich erlaube es dir; und
höre mich ruhig an.

Jacob setzte sich zitternd in einen Winkel
des Divans.

Gener beginnt:

Hör zu, Alter. Ich bin ein Mann, der
gerne grad auf sein Ziel lossteuert und keine
Umstände macht. Was denkst du von der
Tochter?

Herr, es ist ein braves, gutes Kind, eine
Zierde im Hause.

Und schön — schön, nicht wahr?

Wie die Engel Herr, und rein wie diese.

Sie wird wohl den Mann glücklich ma-
chen, der sie besitzen wird?

Gewiß, so Gott will.

Wir stimmen vollkommen überein. Ich
habe in den Kreisen, in denen ich mich be-
wege, nie ein reizenderes Kind gesehen als
deine Tochter und denke mir, daß in diesen
trostlosen Steppen, in meinem alten Schloße
ein weibliches Wesen jung und blühend wie
deine Tochter, voll Temperament und Feuer
denn doch ein viel angenehmerer Zeitvertreib
sei, als Jagd, Spiel und Trunkgelage —
glaubst du nicht?

Hoher Herr, ich bin ein armer, alter
Mann.

Du hast Recht; deine Sinne sind bereits
tobt. Ueberdies seid Ihr Juden so zimper-
lich. Ein Gott, eine Thora, eine Frau; —
Ich bin hier um mit dir ein Geschäft zu
machen. Du bist ein Greis. Als dich das
Unglück aus deiner Heimath trieb und du
dich an meiner Thüre meldetest, besahest du
nichts, als ein krankes Weib und ein blühen-
des Kind. Du machtest dich an ihrem Grabe
heimlich, wirthschaftetest auf meinem Boden
erntetest auf meinen Feldern, wohntest in
meinem Hause, meine Leibeigenen machten
dich reich, Deine Tochter wuchs in meinem
Wohlande, in der Sonne meiner Gnade
auf.

Herr —

Unterbrich nicht mich. Du stiebst mir
tief in Schulden. Du schuldigst mir nicht
allein, was du gewonnen, sondern selbst was
du verloren. Ich kann dich durch meine
Leibeigenen zu jeder Stunde aus dem Hause
jagen lassen, arm wie du kamst. Willst du
dich mit mir abfinden, deinen Reichthum und
deine Zukunft sicher stellen, willst du dies
Haus mit seinen Gärten und Feldern denn
nehmen, so schide deine Tochter zu mir in's
Schloß.

In's Schloß? Als —?

Als — nun als — zur Frau eben nicht.
Sie wird die Wirthschaft im Schloße und
die Herrschaft über das Gefolge führen, sie
wird sich in Seide kleiden und in meinem
Wagen reiten, sie wird es ganz gut bei mir
haben. Heirathe ich, so fährst du zu mir zu-
rück. Du aber kamst thum, was du magst,
und wohnen wo du willst. Im selben Tage
an dem du Baschinka in's Schloß schickst, er-
hältst du Bescheid und Recht.

Gott im Himmel möge mich strafen, rief
der alte Mann, seine Augen erhebend, wenn
ich mit dem Seelenheile meines Kindes
Schacher treibe! Und schenket Ihr mir,
Herr, das ganze Gut und die sämmtlichen
Leibeigenen dazu.

Aber deine Zukunft, Unglücklicher? —
Glaubst du, du werdest fortfahren das zu
sein, was du bist? Du werdest der reiche
Mann bleiben und den Herrn spielen, dem
niedlich Töchterchen werde vornehm am
Nachtisch sitzen und sich von ihren Diensten-
leuten aufwarten lassen? Du, du wirst in de-
nen alten Tagen erfahren, was Armut ist!
Wie lange brauchst du, um aus deinem
Glück zum jetzigen Wohlande empor zu klet-
tern? Den Rückweg wirst du mit einem
Sprunge durchmeßen! Mehr als einmal
wirst du deiner Verbannung und deinem
Eigenthum fluchen! Du wirst wandern, den
Stab in der Hand, den Hunger im Magen,
die Verzweiflung im Herzen und deine Toch-
ter mit dir. Die erste Noth des Tages
wird dich zum Reiden werden, und der letzte
Schwein der Abenddämmerung wird dich zum
Nagel leuchten. Du wirst von allen
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Dieser Alte sitzt da, während der Herr wuthentbrannt allen Zorn seines Herzens über ihn ausschüttet, wie der arme Sünder unter der Tortur; jeder Nerv in ihm ist auf die Folter gespannt, jede Faser seines Lebens röstet um langsame Feuer. In der Nacht des Augenblicks dämmert keine Hoffnung. Durch welche Mittel wäre die Leidenschaft, der Zorn und der Rachegedurst des mächtigen Mannes zu besiegen?

Noch bis morgen habt Ihr Zeit, sagt dieser, indem er aufsteht; entweder kommt Vajshinta in's Schloss, oder das angekündigte Schicksal über Euch. Wie Ihr wollt!

Gnädiger Herr, versetzt Jacob und Thraenen gleiten über sein Gesicht auf den langen Bart, wenn Ihr Wille unergründlich ist, wenn Sie kein Mittel mit einem alten Manne haben, der an der Schwelle des Grabes steht und mit einem Kinde, dessen einziges Verbrechen seine Jugend ist, so beschließen sie über uns, was Sie wollen. Ich stehe am Abhänge des Lebens; der Himmel wird nicht säumen, mich aus dem Elende bald zu erlösen; meiner Tochter möge er Muth und Demuth im Unglück, möge er Trost und stille Ergebung verleihen.

Also nicht?

Nein Herr, nein, nein!

In diesem Augenblicke öffnet das Mädchen die Thür ihrer Kammer und tritt leise über die Schwelle. Sie schen gebetet zu haben, denn sie zeigt sich, nachdem sie mit einer ihrer breiten blonden Flechten die lang und an den Ecken mit rothen Schleifen geziert zu beiden Seiten herunterhängen, ihre rothgezeichneten Augen getrocknet, viel ruhiger und gefasster als ein Schlag, wie er sie betreffen, vermuthen ließe. Mit einem feuchten Blick inniger Liebe umarmte sie ihren gebeugten Vater.

Gott segne dich, Vajshinta, sagte sie, er verleihe dir Kraft und Trost im Elend, das auf uns wartet. Unser zeitliches Wohl ist vernichtet, aber unser ewiges Heil ist gerettet.

Das ganze Gebäude erdröhnte, als der Gutsheer die Thür hinter sich zuschloß. Mit tosendem Zorne eilte er aus dem Hause, in welchem früher stilles Glück und Zufriedenheit gewohnt und in das nun Trauer und Jammer gezogen. Der Sang der Vögel in ihren Käfigen, die Düfte der Blumen an den Fenstern, die munteren Spiele der Tanten auf den Dächern, der helle Sonnenschein am Himmel oben, Alles scheint eine Ironie auf das Leben der beiden unglücklichen Bewohner zu sein, die das plötzlich hingeworfene Glück ihres Lebens beweinen und ein Geschick beklagen, das sie in die Willkür eines Menschen gegeben, dem nichts heilig ist, als sein Wille und der nichts achtet, als seine Leidenschaft.

Das einzige Haus im weiten Dorfe, in dem die Leute sich saßen und weid betten konnten, an dessen Fenster zuweilen ein heiteres Gesicht erschien und in dessen Stube zuweilen eine helle Stimme klang, ist jetzt gleich den übrigen Hütten des Dorfes zur Stätte trostloser Duldung geworden.

Als Dämmerung und Stille sich auf's Dorf senkten, als die thätigen Bewohner, milde von ihrem Tagewerk in ihre Hütten krochen, um Ruhe und Vergessenheit im Schlafe zu suchen, ging Jacob Vajshintas, seine Tochter in einem dunklen Winkel ihres Zimmers zurücklassen, zur — Kirche.

Am das Haus Gottes lehnte sich ein kleines Häuschen von ungetünchten Ziegeln, aus dessen Fenstern durch die Ritzen der Bretterladen jetzt Licht strahlte. Es ist die Wohnung des Popen. Jacob trat ein, der geistliche Herr lag eben beim Abendessen im Kreise seiner Familie, wie ein Patriarch mitten in seinem Stamme. Die Jähre, die sich schier achtzig Mal auf seinem Haupte erneuerten, hatten ewigen Schmerz darauf gehäuft und den Bart gebleicht, der wie eine große Schneelavine vom ehrwürdigen Antlitz niederfloß. Ein ehrliches, offenes Wesen, eine unerschöpfliche Güte, eine unermüdliche Geduld und ein tugendhafter Charakter machten ihn zum Vater Aller, die sich in jeder Lage an seine Weisheit und an seinen Rath wendeten.

Als die Thür sich öffnete, legte der Pope die flache Hand über die Augen, um den Eintretenden besser gewahren zu können. Jacob Vajshintas glaubt? fragte er seine Frau. Doch diese sah weniger gut als ihr Vater und che sie bei einem neben ihr sitzenden Enkel Auskunft haben konnte, stand der Gast an dem oberen Ende des Tisches.

Ach, wirklich Jacob, redete ihn der Geistliche an, Ihr seid ein rarer Gast. Was ist vorgefallen, daß Ihr jetzt kommt? Wacht Platz Kinder. Schenke Thee ein, Demeter, mit oder ohne Rum, Jacob? — Aber so seht Euch doch! Warum so trübe? Sollte etwa — was Gott verhüte — ein Unglück — Wacht hat ein schweres Unglück betroffen, Vajshinta!

Ein Unglück! Deine Tochter ist wohl, die Gefährte geben gut, Knebel giebt wie Heu und keinen besseren Menschen in ganz Tainiz — was kann dir also Jammer machen? Habt Ihr nicht frommer Vater ein reiches Feld mit goldgereiften Salmen, die eben noch Herz und Auge erfreuten, in einem Momente durch Hagelschlag aus heiterem Himmel vernichtet gehen?

Es ist wahr, der Himmel schickt keine Parlamentäre und unterhandelt nicht, che er mit Krieg überzieht.

Ich muß hart gegen ihn gefündigt haben! Seht einmal, für wen haltet Ihr mich? Seht verzieht Euch nicht.

Sagt mir, wer ich bin.

Nun, laßt der Pope, Jacob Vajshintas, ein glücklicher Vater, ein guter und reicher Wirth, ein guter Mensch, den ich gern habe.

Ach, das bin ich gewesen, doch morgen, wenn Ihr Euch noch auf dem Lager streckt, bin ich nichts, als ein Bettler, ein heimath-

loser Mensch, ein Vagabund, der in den Dörfern herumirrt, Almosen zu suchen, weil er nicht mehr arbeiten kann; werde ich nichts haben, als hingeworfene Tage und den Jammer schlafloser Nächte und nichts besitzen, als den Schmerz und das Geknecht der Vergangenheit, deren Sonnenchein die Nacht des Unglücks noch schwärzer färbt!

Jacob Vajshintas — Ihr erschreckt mich! Euer Verstand geht irre.

Der Geistliche winkt den Gliedern seiner zahlreichen Familie, sie räumen sogleich das Zimmer und die beiden Männer blieben allein.

Aber was ist vorgefallen Jacob?

In einer kurzen Stunde der traurigste Begefall! O meine Tochter — meine arme Tochter! Die ist meine wundete Stelle, auf die man Auge gleicht! Ich selbst bin alt und nicht aus gar so feinem Stoffe geknetet, ich habe noch Männerarme, Schenken, die doch nicht Spinnweben sind, und wenn ich nun einige schwere Jahre zu Graße schleppe, ist es noch kein so großes Unglück — aber meine Tochter! Sagt mir Vajshinta, könnt Ihr Euch Vajshinta denken an fremden Thüren betteln, oder fremden Leuten dienen, sie die ich hütete wie meine Seligkeit?

Aber Ihr fasset! ruft erschrocken der greise Priester.

Bei Gott, nein!

So erklärt Euch Jacob, redet, Ihr ängstigt mich.

Gefällt Euch meine Tochter, Vajshinta?

Gewiß gefällt sie mir.

Sie gefällt dem Herren auch.

Nun?

Ihr errathet nicht? Ihr seid ein alter Mann und fromm, der Edelher ist 40 Jahre alt und gottlos. Erathet Ihr noch immer nicht? Vajshinta hat das Unglück schon zu sehn; bis Vajshinta eine Frau wieder nimmt will er sich mit ihr behelfen. Er gelobt sie laufen zu lassen, sobald eine Baronin in's Schloss einzieht und bietet mir Haus und Hof als Blutigeld. Nun versteht Ihr doch? Leider nur zu gut. Und sie?

Vajshinta weigert sich? Sie zieht's also vor, arm und elend zu sein, zu arbeiten im Schweiße ihres Angesichts und mit dem Wark ihrer Jugend, als die Dirne des gnädigen Herrn zu werden?

Zweifelt Ihr, Vajshinta?

Nein, aber es freut mich, wenn ich noch brave Menschen finde, wo ich sie auch finde. Es entsteht eine längere Pause.

Woran denkt Ihr jetzt, Vajshinta? fragte Jacob, indem er auf dem blaffen Gesichte des alten Mannes forschte.

An meine Vajshinta und Josef.

Jetzt?

Welch ein herrliches Paar sie geworden wären, wenn Ihr die Werbung nicht hart nützig zurückgewiesen hättet.

Gott hat's nicht gewollt, seufzte Jacob.

Schickt's nicht auf den lieben Gott! Ihr waret damals vom Dämon des Hochmuths befallen. Und der Grund, Jacob, he?

Weil Josef Soldat war, minder fromm, minder reich, obgleich ein tüchtiger Mann, der viel die Welt gesehen.

Ihr habt Recht. Ich war damals verblendet und vergaß, wer ich selbst bin und was ich wieder werden könne. Doch es ist vorbei! Wo zu Dinge ausgraben, die längst vergessen?

Hat auch Vajshinta vergessen?

Das weiß ich nicht. Vajshinta ist eine fromme Tochter und ehrt den Willen ihres Vaters. Seit ich Josef's Brautwerbung zurückwies, kam keine Klage, kein Wunsch, keine Bitte über ihrer Lippe; in die Tiefe ihres Herzens stieg ich nicht hinab.

Seht, wie wunderbar die Hand Gottes waltet. Ihr habt den verabschiedeten Soldaten, euren eigenen Brudersohn, der Euch, kaum frei geworden hier aufsuchte und um seine Cousine freiete, verschmäht, statt Ihr Tochter einen Beischläger und Ihrem Alter eine Stütze zu geben. Betrüben Jergens ging er fort nach Moskau, da zu arbeiten und zu vergessen. Wir werden ihn herrufen; er ist ein geschickter, thatkräftiger und braver Mann; er wird kommen, um Euch in Eurer Verlassenheit beizustehen.

Er! D, er wird es nicht thun.

Da kennt Ihr die Liebe nicht. Laßt Euch von mir dem greisen Popen fagen: je tiefer das Unglück ist in das sein Mädchen fiel, desto höher wird sein Glück sein, je empork zu heben. Er wird den Himmel segnen, daß er ihn zu ihrem Erretter aufsparte, und gewiß, so schnell Pferde rennen können, so schnell wird Josef bei Euch sein.

Gott geb' es! Als die Drohung des Gutsheeren wie der Blitz auf mich einschlug, da fiel mein erster Gedanke auf Sie, den Vater des ganzen Dorfes, der immer, wo er kann und Jedem, der da kommt, die helfende Hand reicht, ob Christ, ob Jude, ob arm, oder reich. Der Himmel erhalte Euch, Vajshinta, und tröste Euch, wie Ihr mich ergötzt.

Und leichter, als er kam, verläßt Jacob das Haus des würdigen Priesters, zu seiner tief bekümmerten Tochter heimkehrend.

Es war späte Nacht geworden, und kein einziges Licht mehr im ganzen Dorfe, als die beiden Männer schieden.

Vajshinta lag in Fiebergut auf ihrem Lager, als ihr Vater heimkehrte. Das Taglicht brannte dunkel, im Zimmer war's trübe, einige Speisen standen kalt und unberührt seit den Mittagstunden. In der nahen Küche, aus der sonst der Ruch und das Geplauder der Arbeiter und Diensteute herüber zu schallen pflegte, war jedes Geräusch verschwunden. Es ging die Ahnung eines großen Unglücks durch's ganze Haus, obgleich weder Jacob, noch dessen Tochter es offen sagten.

Kind, sagte Jacob, an's Bett tretend, ich bringe dir Trost und Hoffnung von unserem Freunde, dem Popen. Ehe eine traurige Wache hingehst, verspricht er Hilfe, liebe Vajshinta.

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